(e) and (f) In view of the self-serving nature of the proposals for developing a framework for modalities for negotiations on domestic support, export competition and market access in agriculture in the EU-US joint text of 13 August 2003, the G-20 alliance on agriculture, which includes India and some other developing countries such as Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Philippines, South Africa and Zimbabwe, has maintained that the offer of reform of their farm sector by the developed countries does not meet the objectives of the Doha mandate on the negotiations in agriculture, which calls for substantial reduction in trade-distorting domestic support, reduction with a view to phasing out all forms of export subsidies, and substantial improvements in market access, while ensuring that special and differential treatment for developing countries in an integral part of all elements of the negotiations and enable developing countries to effectively take account of their development needs, including food security and rural development.

Trade with China and Pakistan

2014. DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-China bilateral trade has crossed $5 billion mark with Indian exports growing by 85.3 per cent during the first nine months of the current year;

(b) if so, whether Pakistan has also decided to import additional 78 items from India;

(c) whether Government have received information from the Pakistan Government about the products they have taken up;

(d) if so, the details of the exports and imports made by all the three countries during 2003; and

(e) whether there are chances of further improvement in trade between the three countries during 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) India-China trade data for April-July 2003-04, compared to 2002-03 is as under:

(US $ Million)

	2002-03	2003-04	%age growth
Export	469.94	616.18	31.12
Import	802.45	1119.57	39.52
Total	1272.39	1735.75	36.41

(Source: DGCI&S)

(b) and (c) Government of Pakistan has allowed 78 additional items for imports from India *vide* Notification No. S.R.O. 429(1) 2003 dated 19th May, 2003.

(d) India-China trade data is given under (a) above. India-Pakistan trade data for April-July 2003-2004 compared to 2002-2003 is as under.

(US $ Million)

	2002-03	2003-2004	% age growth
Export	71.85	38.64	-46.22
Import	11.84	25.15	112.36
Total	83.69	63.79	-23.77

(Source: DGCI&S)

(e) It is expected that trade with both China and Pakistan will further improve.

Grant to industries in Uttaranchal

†2015. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an announcement has been made to provide grants to the industries of Uttaranchal and also to declare tax holiday for such industries;

(b) whether such a scheme has been extended throughout the State;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.